

SALVATIONISTS WILL ASSIST CONFERENCE

Data on Unemployment Situation Placed at Disposal of Secretary Hoover.

Offer of assistance to Herbert Hoover in respect to alleviating unemployment is given in a letter received today by the Secretary of Commerce from Brig. Henry D. Bale, of the Salvation Army, Baltimore. That the Salvation Army will raise a fund of \$50,000 to carry on emergency relief work in Baltimore is stated by the Salvationist, who further places at the disposal of the unemployment conference complete data on the situation in Maryland and Virginia, of which States he is in charge. The letter, in part, follows:

"In your present important position the situation of the unemployed in the United States has come with a very strong appeal, and readily so, largely because of your splendid effort and success to relieve suffering and distress throughout the world. There can be no question but what the conditions in this connection are appalling, as is attested by various statistics. We are, however, brought face to face with the problem of the winter months threaten to reveal an even worse condition of affairs.

"At this time, especially am I anxious with regard to the city of Baltimore, which city will desire, I am convinced, to solve its own problems as created by the unemployed. The Salvation Army in this division is ready to play its part, and proposes to secure some large building, placing on the floor of such cots, so that no out-of-employment man may be without at least a place of shelter and at least one meal per day. Some provision will also be made along these lines to feed needy mothers and children.

"We are already told through the Department of Labor that there are at least 5,000,000 unemployed in the United States at this time, and for whose care some emergency relief will have to be provided. In anticipation of the need of Baltimore we are making arrangements to set in motion machinery for the raising of a fund to enable the Salvation Army to carry on this emergency work during the winter of 1921-22.

"It is our understanding that a conference will be convened in Washington this month to study from every angle this unprecedented situation, and at that time, if you so desire it, the Salvation Army, for which I am responsible in this division, will stand ready to render any assistance within its power, and, because of its experience in the past, will be fully equipped for this purpose to the limit of its ability."

"THE entire world is pausing this year to commemorate the 600th anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri," sings the committee which is arranging for the observance of this event in Washington and which again waxes lyrical in describing the famous Italian as "one of the greatest thinkers of history and one of the most attractive and significant figures among the many whom a great age produced."

We'll take the committee's word for the statement that throughout Europe and America there will be appropriate ceremonies on October 3 to mark the anniversary of Dante's death and we'll cheerfully admit that the observance in Washington, which will take the form of a meeting in the auditorium of the National Museum, will be under amazingly brilliant and comprehensive auspices.

The President of the United States is honorary chairman, with the Italian Ambassador, Vittorio Roldi Ricci, and Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, as honorary vice chairmen; and among the other members of honorary committee are the Vice President, the French Ambassador, the Italian Ambassador, the Speaker of the House, Charles D. Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Colonel Robert M. Thompson, representing the Archaeological Institute, the heads of the various institutions of learning and of research in Washington and representatives of universities, libraries and similar institutions all over the country.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL, Cardinal Dougherty, Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington; the Rt. Rev. William F. McDowell and the Rt. Rev. John W. Hamilton, chancellor of the American University, are among those in the large group of clergy of different denominations serving on the committee. In fact, this committee includes the highest magistrates of the nation, with representatives of the religious, philosophical and cultural activities of the country, banded together to acknowledge in suitable and dignified manner our country's debt to Dante and to the era which he symbolized.

Secretary Hughes will preside at the exercises at the museum on October 3, and addresses will be delivered by the French Ambassador and the Italian Ambassador. A paper on Dante will be read by Professor



MME. LE BRETON,

Wife of the Argentine Ambassador, who will return to Washington in October. She is now in Paris. The Ambassador came back to town a fortnight ago after passing the summer abroad.

Charles H. Grandgent, of Harvard University.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the observance consists of Waldo G. Leland, of the Department of Historical Research

of the Carnegie Institution; Monsignor Aluigio Cosulich, of the Apostolic Delegation, Washington; Professor Henry G. Doyle of George Washington University, and Constantine E. McGuire of the Inter-American High Commission.

The Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, and the Attorney General, Harry M. Daugherty, have joined the Presidential party aboard the Mayflower and will return with them to Washington. Mr. Daugherty, who is recuperating from an illness, was accompanied by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer and Jess Smith.

Mrs. Wallace Has Returned. Mrs. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, who has been in Iowa since early summer, has returned to Washington and is at the Highlands with Mr. Wallace. They are now hunting a house-keeping apartment. Miss Mary Wallace is now visiting in Chicago and Miss Ruth Wallace in Detroit, but both are expected in Washington the last of this week.

John W. Davis, former ambassador to the Court of St. James, and Mrs. Davis will remain at Wotton, their country place at Locust Valley, until late autumn.

General Bethell Leaves. Maj. Gen. H. K. Bethell, military attaché of the British embassy, left Sunday for New York and will sail today for England aboard the Aquitania, to remain until November.

Count and Countess Schenley reached New York from Newport yesterday and at the St. Regis met Count and Countess Paul Teleki, with whom Count Schenley will sail for Europe. Countess Schenley will rejoin her mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, at Newport.

Capt. T. T. Craven has been detailed to duty in command of a squadron of torpedo boat destroyers, with a base at Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Craven and Miss Anne Craven will go to Charleston for the winter. They spent the summer at Jamestown, R. I.

Major and Mrs. George Oakley Totten, Jr., have returned to their studio house in Sixteenth street after spending their honeymoon in New England. Until her marriage to Major Totten in August, Mrs. Totten was Mrs. Vicken von Post.

Mrs. George Barnett, who has come to Washington from Wakefield Manor, Huntley, Va., for a few days is visiting Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. George L. Smith at their home in Woodley place.

Count John de Salls, former secretary of the British embassy at Washington, who has been appointed to the embassy at Tokyo, sailed Saturday from England on the Berengaria for a short visit here en route to his new post. Count de Salls has been in Europe since July.

Mrs. George Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, are at the Willard Hotel for a short visit, en route from Baltimore, S. C., to New York.

Col. William Lassiter, assistant to the chief of staff, has purchased the residence at 2308 California street belonging to Walter Penfield.

Countess Gyzek, who is now in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming, will open her home on R street in the late autumn.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter and her mother, Mrs. John R. Williams, who have been spending the summer at Beverly Farms, Mass., are expected to return to Washington today.

Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna is at the St. Regis Hotel, New York, for an indefinite stay, before returning to Washington.

Henry E. Davis has returned from

Society

by JEAN ELIOT

A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

Warm Springs, Va., where he has been for a fortnight. Mrs. Davis is remaining at the springs for several days longer.

Return From Europe.

Hugh R. Wilson, of the State Department, reached New York on Sunday on the White Star liner Celtic, from Liverpool. Duer McLanahan, son of Mrs. George W. McLanahan, of Washington, also returned aboard the Celtic.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Napoleon Geldert have returned to their apartment in the Marlborough from Chevy Chase, where they have been for the month of August. They passed the earlier part of the summer on the Pacific coast.

Miss Eliza Seidmore, who has been at Williamstown, Mass., all summer, has returned to Washington and opened her apartment in Stoneleigh Court.

Mrs. Juliet Goodenow is at Wardman Park Hotel for the coming winter, after having passed the summer at her country place, Point Goodenow, Gull Lake, Mich.

Little Miss Leona Yoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Yoder, of Washington, was the guest of honor at a party given Friday by Master Sidney Kent, Jr., at Kentside, his father's villa at Newport. Games were played on the lawn and luncheon followed. The other children present were Carl Jeurgens, Willard Allen, Anne Barker and Virginia Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder and their daughter are visiting at Kentside.

Mrs. Felix Leslie Johnson, formerly Miss Fay Doyen, who has been at Jamestown, R. I., will start early in October for the West Coast to join Ensign Johnson, who has been transferred to duty there.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Felix Howe Garziglia to Frank Arthur Spurr, which took place in Philadelphia on Thursday, September 1. The bride is a daughter of the late Franklin T. Howe, for many years on the editorial staff of the Evening Star. Mr. and Mrs. Spurr will be at home after October 1 at 2523 Fourteenth street.

John Barrett Home.

John Barrett, former director general of the Pan-American Union, who recently returned to Washington from visits in New England, including a stay of several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Barrett, in Grafton, Vt., will leave here again Wednesday. He will escort his mother, who is nearly ninety years of age, back to Chicago, where she will pass the winter. The last few days before coming here he spent at Atlantic City, where he was entertained by Mrs. Sara Lee Phillips, mother-in-law of Senator Walter Edge.

Eldridge Jordans Return. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Jordan have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roosevelt at their summer place at Skaneateles, N. Y., and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mithland at their camp in the Adirondacks.

Joseph E. Davies, a former member of the Federal Trade Commission, who has been abroad for some time past, returned to Paris last week after a trip through Czechoslovakia and Vienna, and sailed Saturday for New York. Mrs. Davies and their children returned a few days ago after spending the summer in Manchester, Vt., and in New Hampshire, and are established at their home on Massachusetts avenue. Miss Eleanor R. Davies will enter Vassar College this autumn and during the Christmas vacation will make her formal bow to society here.

The "Colonial Evening," one of the midsummer entertainments given by the Arts Club, which was planned for this evening, has been changed to a "Western Campfire Evening," with Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnes as chairman.

The "Western Campfire Evening" will be in interesting contrast to the "Japanese Evening" last week and the "Persian Evening" the Tuesday before. On each occasion the atmosphere of the country represented was charmingly created, and the young girls serving were dressed in native costume, those worn on the Persian evening, coming direct from Persia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Chatard of Washington, who are at White Sulphur, motored out the Allegheny road yesterday to the summer home of Miss Mary Frederick. They were accompanied by Miss Carolyn R. Nash, daughter of Medical Director and Mrs. Francis S. Nash of Washington.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins was the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. James R. Branch at her cottage at White Sulphur, which she will close soon and return to Richmond.

Mrs. Alexander Galt Grant, of Boston, had a dinner party at the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge, Mass., last night for her mother, Mrs. Frederic A. Delano. Mr. and Mrs. Delano ex-

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